

THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

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For 21 years, the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany has lived out its mission and ministry to the Tallassee area as a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, the Episcopal Church USA, and the worldwide Anglican Communion. If you need a priest, call or text Father Wells at (334) 332-3222, or email him at wellsarren@msn.com

Serving This Week

Pamela and Eddie Harper,
Ushers
Cathy Jones, *Altar Guild*
Mike Rallo, *Lay Reader*
Jere Van Etten, *Lay Eucharistic*
Minister
Hannah Martin, *Pianist*
James Hart, *Guitar and Vocals*
Ramona Heil Norris,
Refreshments
Pamela and Eddie Harper,
Stewards

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Eleanor Loyd, Nancy Jones, Mary Southern, Randy Norris, Michael Williams, Virginia Nordon, Rita Whitman, Charlotte Poole, Pamela Harper's mother Billie, Rachel Russo, Troy Warlick, and Ethleen Bazzell.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands and their bishops Mark and Ambrose; for the Department of Mission and Outreach; for the Companion Diocese Commission; and for St. Joseph on the Mountain in Mentone.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Holy Eucharist: Rite One

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Thirteenth Day of March
In the Year of Our Lord 2016

You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

Gathering of the People

The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer. Please note that we are using service music from the Hymnal during the Season of Lent.

Piano Prelude
 Words of Peace
 Processional *King of Glory, King of Peace* *Hymn 382*
 Penitential Acclamation Page 323, BCP
 The Collect for Purity
 Holy God *Trisagion* *Hymn S-102*

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the Lessons and the Psalm, and we stand for the Gospel.

Salutation *(And with thy spirit)* Page 325, BCP
 Collect of the Day Scripture Sheet
 Old Testament *Isaiah 43:16-21* Scripture Sheet
 Psalm 126 *In convertendo* Scripture Sheet
 Epistle *Philippians 3:4b-14* Scripture Sheet
 Sequence *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* *Hymn 441*
 Gospel *John 12:1-8* Scripture Sheet
 The Sermon
 The Nicene Creed Page 326, BCP
 Prayers of the People, Form I Page 328, BCP
 Confession of Sin Page 330, BCP
 Absolution and Comfortable Words Page 332, BCP
 The Peace
 Announcements
 Offertory

Holy Communion

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings *The Doxology* *Hymn 380:3*
 Eucharistic Prayer I Page 333, BCP
 Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus* *Hymn S-113*
 Consecration of the Elements
 The Lord's Prayer *Traditional* Page 336, BCP
 The Breaking of the Bread
 O Lamb of God *Agnus Dei* *Hymn S-158*
 Communion *All are welcome at the Lord's Table*
 Post-Communion Prayer Page 339, BCP
 Blessing
 Recessional *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* *Hymn 398*
 Dismissal
 Piano Postlude

An Exciting Time for Epiphany Church!



The Vestry has been working carefully and deliberately on plans to remove the Little House and begin construction on Founders Hall, our parish hall which will be the new home of Beans & Rice, Vacation Bible School, Christian Education, parish dinners, Confirmation & Coffee, and much much more. The Little House is falling apart, and our need for a new gathering place is growing. Did you know that we now have 74 baptized members of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany? This is indeed an exciting time for our congregation! Peace, Wells+

LESSONS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Isaiah 43:16-21*



Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Epistle *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel *John 12:1-8*



Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about

to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Hannah Martin is Epiphany's New Pianist!

Welcome to Hannah Martin, our church pianist replacing Caleb Hart who has taken a full-time position at the Cloverdale United Methodist Church in Montgomery. Hannah is a freshman in Piano Performance at Auburn and a native of Dadeville. *We are happy to have you join us, Hannah!*

LENT TO EASTER 2016

Spring Break

March 14-18 (Monday-Friday)

Beans & Rice

March 19, 9-11 am (Saturday)



Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 20 (Sunday)

No Sunday School this morning

Liturgy of the Palms and Holy

Eucharist II-A at 10:30 am

Refreshments at 11:30 am

Maundy Thursday

March 24 (Thursday)

Holy Eucharist II-A at 9:00 am

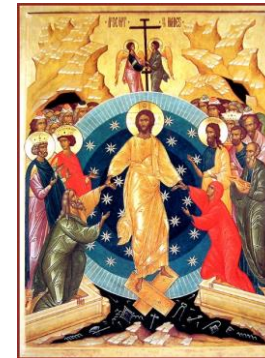
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

March 25 (Friday)

Community Service at 12:00 noon

Lunch in the Little House



EASTER DAY

March 27 (Sunday)

No Sunday School this morning

Festival Holy Eucharist II-D at 10:30 am

Refreshments at 11:30 am

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed